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**RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a continuation of, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from, U.S. Patent Application 10/218,272, "Systems and Methods for Refilling Printing Cartridges," filed August 13, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,789,864, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.